

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Amended Notice of Intended Action**

**Proposing rule making related to endorsement applicants and license reactivation for  
chiropractic physicians and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Board of Chiropractic hereby proposes to amend Chapter 41, “Licensure of Chiropractic Physicians,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rule Making*

This rule making is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 272C.3.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapters 147 and 272C.

*Purpose and Summary*

The proposed amendments reduce the required number of continuing education (CE) hours from 60 to 40 for endorsement and reactivation applicants in order to be consistent with the Board’s recent rule making amending Chapter 44.

*Reason for Amendment of Notice of Intended Action*

Notice of Intended Action for this rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on November 21, 2018, as **ARC 4129C**. No public comments were received. The proposed amendments have been changed to make continuing education requirements for endorsement applicants consistent with changes in the prerequisite CE hours in Chapter 44.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

A waiver provision is not included in this rule making because all administrative rules of the professional licensure boards in the Professional Licensure Division are subject to the waiver provisions accorded under 645—Chapter 18.

*Public Comment*

Any interested person may submit written comments concerning this proposed rule making. Written comments in response to this rule making must be received by the Board no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 5, 2019. Comments should be directed to:

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### *Public Hearing*

No public hearing is scheduled at this time. As provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b,” an oral presentation regarding this rule making may be demanded by 25 interested persons, a governmental subdivision, the Administrative Rules Review Committee, an agency, or an association having 25 or more members.

### *Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

The following rule-making actions are proposed:

ITEM 1. Amend subparagraph **41.6(2)“f”(1)** as follows:

(1) Completion of ~~60~~ 40 hours of board-approved continuing education during the immediately preceding two-year period as long as the applicant had an active ~~practice~~ license within the last five years; or

ITEM 2. Amend subparagraph **41.6(2)“g”(1)** as follows:

(1) Evidence of satisfactory completion of ~~60~~ 40 hours of board-approved continuing education during the immediately preceding two-year period; and

ITEM 3. Amend subparagraph **41.14(3)“a”(2)** as follows:

(2) Verification of completion of ~~60~~ 40 hours of continuing education that comply with standards defined in rule 645—44.3(151,272C) within two years of ~~the~~ application for reactivation.

ITEM 4. Amend subparagraph **41.14(3)“b”(2)** as follows:

(2) Verification of completion of ~~60~~ 40 hours of continuing education that comply with standards defined in rule 645—44.3(151,272C) within two years of application for reactivation; and